

King Street, Aberdeen,

3D FEBRUARY, 1841.

SIR,

In reminding you that the Election of a Medical Attendant to the Aberdeen General Dispensary takes place To-morrow, at Three o'clock, I request your perusal of the following copies of Testimonials, as to my fitness and capability to take charge of Dispensary Patients, the originals of which, with many others, of my regular Professional Education, are in the Secretary's hands.

I shall only add, that I have been FIVE years in practice in Aberdeen; previous to which, I had been about THREE years engaged as Surgeon on board East Indiamen.

Policiting your support at the Election, I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

DAVID FIDDES.

A B E R D E E N G E N E R A L D I S P E N S A R Y,
AND LYING-IN INSTITUTION.

THIS is to certify, that Mr. DAVID FIDDES attended the Medical, Surgical, and Midwifery Practice of the General Dispensary, from 3d March, 1829, to the 21st April, 1832; during a part of which time he assisted in preparing and compounding the Medicines, and during the rest he visited and prescribed for the Patients, at their own houses.

W.M. LESLIE, Surgeon.

J. CAMPBELL, Surgeon.

ALEX. FRASER, Surgeon.

AL. KILGOUR, Surgeon.

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From Dr. DYCE, Physician to the Royal Infirmary.

I certify, that I have been acquainted with Mr. FIDDES, Surgeon, for several years past; and have no hesitation in declaring it as my belief, that he is a gentleman of talent, and possessed of acquirements, both professional and general, which must make him a valuable acquisition to an Institution where practical knowledge of the profession, as well as industry and kindness, are so essential.

RO. DYCE, M.D.

PHYSICIAN, ROYAL INFIRMARY.

ABERDEEN, 22d January, 1841.

From Dr. KILGOUR, Physician to the Royal Infirmary.

ABERDEEN, 28th January, 1841.

I hereby certify, that Mr. DAVID FIDDES commenced the study of Medicine, as an Apprentice to me, in the year 1828; that during the latter part of his Apprenticeship, as well as for some time after, until his passing the College of Surgeons in London, he was much engaged as an Assistant to me—especially in Dispensary practice; and that it is my conviction, that from his knowledge of this class of Patients, his kind and obliging manner, and his sound practical acquaintance with his Profession, his election as a Medical Officer of the General Dispensary would be acceptable to those who are the objects of its care, and conducive to their comfort and recovery.

AL. KILGOUR, M.D.

PHYSICIAN, ROYAL INFIRMARY.

